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Nidal – Below is information regarding tomorrow’s field visit and Wednesday’s RAB meeting.

1. Tomorrow’s field visit: (12:30 pm, Bethpage Park indoor lobby of rink, 1001 Stewart Ave, Bethpage): We will be meeting with the State staff person (Jason Pelton), and possibly his immediate supervisor. This is an ad hoc meeting (at my request), and the Navy has not been invited to join us at this time. The purpose of this field visit would be for Jason to see how things are going since his last visit, for you to see the areas being discussed at Wednesday’s RAB meeting (see attached pdf, and #2 (below)), and for me to see any new developments since my last visit there three yrs ago. The Navy/Grumman-Bethpage project is unique in that most of the areas undergoing investigation or remediation are off-site. This is due to (a) a large off-site groundwater plume; and (b) some property originally belonging to Grumman has been donated to the town, and later was found to be contaminated.

Below is a map showing where we will meet you tomorrow. It is the ice-skating center of Bethpage Community Park, 1001 Stewart Ave, Bethpage. There is an indoor lobby where we can sit to discuss the areas that we will be visiting. The ice rink is the site of Grumman’s former sludge-drying beds. It has gone under remediation, and there may still be some remediation in progress (area of the ball fields, etc) at Bethpage park. We will be taking a look at the areas of the park which have been remediated and their proximity to the former Grumman facility, as part of the field visit. This area will not be discussed at the RAB meeting because the RAB meeting is only for the Navy’s work - - Grumman holds its own informational meetings for its projects. As my train arrives at 12:09 pm, we probably will be able to meet with you by 12:30 pm.

2. Wednesday’s RAB meeting and Agenda: (Bethpage Community Center-103 Grumman Road West, Bethpage NY, Open House: 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM - general questions from the public; RAB Presentations: 7:00 PM to approximately 8:00 PM:

Attached is a pdf with an agenda for Wednesday’s RAB meeting. During our field visit tomorrow, we plan to visit OU-4, OU-2, and RE-108, which are all noted as agenda items. Pls note that OU-2 is very large, in that its definition is the entire off-site groundwater plume which is several miles long. During our field visit, we will look at several of the remedial areas within OU-2, including the GM-38 groundwater extraction and treatment system.

If you have any questions, pls let me know. I will be at my alternate workstation tomorrow until 10:00 am, and then I will take the train to Bethpage. As a word of caution, the rush-hour traffic from Nassau County can be very challenging. The train ride from NYC to Bethpage is just one hour long.

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Below is a map showing the ice rink location.

The address is 1001 Stewart Ave, Bethpage, NY 11714

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